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Interprovincial Championships update - Urgent

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Dear all,

Thanks to all those who gave feedback on yesterday's email. In the light of that feedback, of further withdrawals notified to us today, and of concerns that have been expressed ahead of an expected announcement from the Government on Tuesday, IBU Standing Committee has reconsidered yesterday's decision and with great regret has concluded that the safest and most responsible course is to cancel the live event next weekend.

The IBU, and I personally, would like to thank you all for the efforts you have put in to raise teams, and apologise for any inconvenience incurred. We appreciate the support you've shown to our attempts to return to live bridge, and we hear all the concerns that several of you have expressed. We're considering alternative options for all three events - Master's, Area Master, and Intermediate - and will let you know of the revised plans as soon as possible.

Thanks and apologies to all, and stay safe and healthy,

Martin

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